

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18. Meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Taylor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crocker, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners. Meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Wm. Pat., Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

MR. HOVE FERRER LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, W. M.; Ada A. Libby, Sec'y.

HARRY RICE POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. J. L. Miller, W. M.; S. A. Bennett, Adj't.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. L. Miller, W. M.; S. A. Bennett, Adj't.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, W. M.; Lucella Merriam, K. of R.

LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 17, E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. M. Cummings, W. M.; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Sec'y.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. W. Hyman, master; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH. Rev. G. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. H. A. Roberts, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock. P. M.; Sabbath School at 9 o'clock. P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, Norway. Rev. Marcus H. Garroli, A. B., Missionary in Charge. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in the month. A cordial invitation extended to all sects free.

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A Gem of Thought.

Why water with our screaming tears The graves of those we love? Death is a thing that takes away, The soul has gone above.

Oh, weep no more and do not grieve, Like laborers weary with their toil, Have sought their home of rest.

The silent sleep is not a curse, The gaping grave is but the door To a new world of light and cheer.

Though we are shrouded here in gloom, Above the clouds 'tis bright; Our better lives beyond the tomb Shall shine with heavenly light.

Greenwood, Me. R. L. HERRICK.

Bear Stories. Old Hunters' Tales of Killing Bears in Maine Woods.

Charles Clark lived many years at or near Portage lake in Aroostook county. Besides hunting and fishing, he also trapped a good deal of fur in the season.

"On May 3, 1896, I left my home at Portage lake, and with my rifle and dog went into the woods to see what I could find.

I traveled rapidly till about 4 p. m. and as I had gone about twenty miles from home, I thought I would halt and get ready to camp for the night.

When I made a small lean-to and put some boughs in it for a bed, I began to gather wood for a fire and then I went to hunt some water for my dog and to cook my supper with.

Some food I did not eat much, but put up a good lunch and started off, rifle in hand, and as I did not expect to go more than a mile or two, I left the dog at the camp.

"After going about a mile I saw a large bear some twenty yards ahead and there were two cubs with her. Now I will stop long enough to remark that some people say, if you found a bear with cubs by her side and do not kill her, she will kill you. However, this did not prove to be a fact in my case.

I took as good aim as I could and fired. The bear stood still and I believe I missed hitting her. Then I fired a second time and the bear fell to the ground, but in two or three minutes she jumped up and started on the run, not tumbled, but away from me. After a time I fired another shot, but not long after the bear entered a big swamp. She escaped me that day, but I resolved to follow her the next morning.

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EAST HEBRON.

J. E. Bonney has newly shingled his buildings.

The boys go off evenings to fish, but return empty handed.

Rev. Mr. Tibbets was called to West Minot to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Watson of that place.

A. G. Roberts and his son have planted a large assortment of peas. They are the first to have green peas in the place.

W. S. Bucknam had a bee, last Saturday, to tear down the Allen barn. Wm. T. Elliott of Turner has rented the house and ten acres of land on that farm.

The report comes that Myron Watson, who was in jail one year for trying the sand bag game, on Charles Strout of Minot, at the autumn of '96, has lately enlisted from his home in Auburn.

A man came on the railroad track, April 25th, and was walking back and forth on the platform at the station. H. A. Record thought that he looked quite forlorn and took him home, after hiring the ones that blew the vessel up. He was a neighbor. He worked and finished up his job, last Saturday, and started with his clothing strapped on his back. He freely expressed his opinion that the officers of the Maine were the ones that blew the vessel up. He also was blowing the Cubans. Said his home was in York state. He was a foreigner and was detected by his brogue.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

NORTH BUCKFIELD. Clint Mason went to Turner, last Sabbath.

At Bessey had a stable raised, last Saturday.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee is with Jane Heald again.

Earl Jack works at the village and boards at home.

Charles Coffin has moved to Jason Russell's house.

Herman Morse and wife have been to Poland on a visit.

Joe Jordan is to move in with Sadie Austin for a year.

W. Fogg and Agnes were at Mrs. Dunham's, last Sabbath.

Gertie Carey from Salem, Mass., is visiting at J. C. Heald's.

Our school commenced, the 25th, with Mrs. Rose Tuttle, teacher.

Dr. C. H. Gibbs from Livermore Falls was in our place, the 28th.

Mrs. Hannah Bates and daughter were at Fred Heald's, last Sunday.

James Bisbee has lately moved Sul Waterhouse's goods to Jason Mitchell.

The sound of wedding bells we can almost hear just across the way.

E. F. Bicknell and wife from Norway were at his father's, last Sabbath.

Harry Heald, M. D., from Rumford Falls is at his father's for a while.

Mrs. Celia Dunham visited Mrs. Alden Keene, at the village, last Saturday.

Augustus Spaulding and wife went to Mrs. Wm. Downs' funeral, last Sunday.

Ezekiel Fogg has gone to housekeeping with Isaac Fuller on Dr. Bridgman's place.

Jim Richards is soon to move to J. Mitchell's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are some better.

Syd Swallow and wife were at Sumner, last Sabbath, and George Bennett was at J. F. Bicknell's.

Inez Redding from South Sumner was the guest of Gertie Warren on Saturday till Monday.

There are a number around here in search of rats. Jim Richards and Mr. Cox have been to see Jason Mitchell

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STOVE GASOLINE

On the foregoing petition it is hereby ordered that a public hearing be held at the Assessors' office at Norway, on Saturday, the fourteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of said hearing be given to residents and owners of property upon the highways affected thereby by publishing the above petition and this order thereon in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper printed at Norway, Maine, fourteen days at least before the day of said hearing.

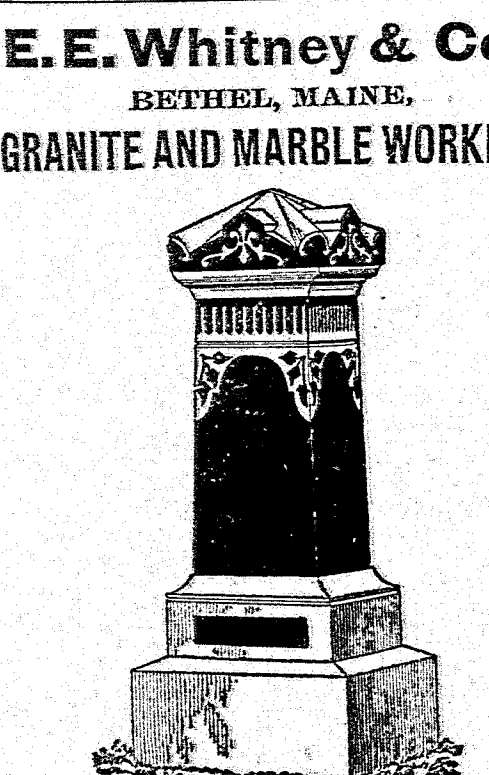
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RUMFORD FALLS.

James L. Demeritt will move to Lynn, Mass.

The Times has changed to a semi-weekly.

Mrs. G. A. Peabody is visiting relatives in Vermont.

Harry Elliott has closed his pool room under Hotel Rumford.

Tax collector Elliott has his office in John E. Stephens' store.

The R. F. & L. R. R. has a brand new passenger train.

Rev. E. W. Webber has been visiting in Kennebec County.

R. J. Virgin will saw about 100 cords of birch at his mill in this village.

Road commissioner Graham has done a good job of grading on Rumford avenue.

Patnaude & Elliott's new military store was opened on Tuesday of last week.

Prescott C. Bosworth from Hartford is the new proprietor of Hotel Ridlon, Ridgelyville.

The woolen mill has shut down on account of the market being injured by the war.

Philo B. Clark was recently called to his old home in New York by the death of his father.

F. O. Walker and W. W. Small and their wives have been fishing at Camp Prospect, Upper Dam.

The opera, "Market Day," was given by the children, Thursday evening, in the Universalist vestry.

Rev. I. T. Johnson of Douglas, Mass., is assisting Rev. J. L. Hoyle in revival services at the Methodist church.

D. W. Brown, Waldo Pettengill and C. P. Eaton attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland. Mr. Pettengill was appointed Grand Steward.

Philo B. Clark will move into his new machine shop in a couple of weeks. It is 25x30 feet, two stories, with one-story blacksmith shop annex, 15x25.

Mrs. Helen G. Rice of Boston, National Secretary of the Loyal Legion, also recording secretary of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., lectured in the Universalist church, Monday evening.

Rev. E. W. Webber will preach the annual sermon to the high school graduating class. The class numbers five. They have recently received a check of \$50 presented by Hugh O. Chisholm for graduating expenses.

April 30, the employees of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley R. R. had an excursion to Bemis, and a dance in the great hall at the log station.

While the roadmaster Dolloff, in behalf of the employees presented superintendent Charles L. Martine a handsome gold watch and chain.

James McGregor has a large new steam shovel for use on his railroad work. He is grateful at the bridge for a depot and will cut down the grade at Hartford on the P. & R. F. and will then ballast a large portion of the main line. He also has a ten mile building contract on the Lewiston and Brunswick electric line.

James Tate is in jail. He was found guilty on one charge of intoxication, two of single sale and one of assault with a dangerous weapon (an axe). Sentence deferred on first three, and on the last he was bound over. Thomas Kelley, with whom Tate had a row, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and disturbance and sentence was suspended.

Aretas E. Stearns was moderator of the special meeting of the village corporation. The assessors were instructed to make a ten-year contract with the Rumford Falls Light and Power Co. to furnish water for hydrants at \$80 per hydrant per annum and are lights at \$75 per light per annum, and an assessment of \$2,000 was voted for this year's water and light. \$450 was appropriated for fire department equipment. The assessors were instructed to enforce the law relating to fire-escapes.

The Methodist Sunday-school numbers 125 scholars with an average attendance of 70. The past year has been prosperous, the school now has \$20 in the treasury, and was able to vote \$43.50 for missions at the close of the school year. The new officers are:

Superintendent, M. F. Corson.
Assistant Superintendent, Richard Bolt.
Secretary, John E. Stephens.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Corson.
Librarian, Eva Hillman.
Assistant Librarian, Maude McEwen.
Chorister, F. E. Bartlett.

Nearly all the schools in Rumford have now commenced. The following are the teachers:

Principal of high school at Falls, George W. Stearns.
Assistant, Evangeline Fumell.
Grammar, Sue Thompson.
Intermediate, Lilla E. Curtis.
Primary, 1st grade, Mary E. Howe.
2nd, Jennie C. Martin.
3rd, on Flat, Julia P. Morton.
4th, Virginia, Anne Parson.
Center, Etta M. Howe.
East Rumford, Josephine Graham.
Red Hill, Sue Kimball.
Point, Florence Abbott.
Corner, Katherine Kimball.
Abbott's Mills, Hattie Silver.
Thurston's, Julie Kimball.
South Rumford, Mary E. Hoyt.
Ichmus, Retha L. Glover.

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*** HALE.**
Wallace Mason went to Bethel, Saturday.
The merry peep, peep, of the frogs' is heard again.
Jamie Goff is taking an order for tea to earn himself a wagon.
Herman Mason and Dan Gristol attended the show at Rumford Falls, Saturday night.
Frank Morris is moving his goods to Northwest Bethel, where we understand he has bought a farm.
A. H. Goff has made quite an improvement around his place. He has been grading the piece of ground in front of the house.
Mrs. Al. Given and sister called on Mrs. A. H. Kenerson, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Given have been working at the boarding house. They left there, Tuesday. Mr. Wakefield and wife take their place.

Road Machine Trial at Mechanic Falls.

On Tuesday of last week, the town of Mechanic Falls had a competitive trial of the place selected for the use of the many now on the market should be purchased for the use of the town. There were three entries, the American Champion, the Fort Wayne, and the Western Reversible, and each machine was to be handled and demonstrated by its representative. A delay was occasioned at the last moment by receipt of a telegram from the representative of the Western claiming that he had not been properly notified, but the selectmen decided after a consideration of the matter that he had had full notice and that the trial should proceed. A proposition was then made that each machine should be shown, but not by its own expert, that a man unacquainted with either of the machines should operate each in turn. This was agreed to but was not carried out, and the American Champion was the only machine that was handled by a green hand during the trial.

The place selected for the trial was on the main road leading north out of Post-Office Square and abounded in rocks, mud and roots. "An ideal place to smash a machine," was the opinion of many present. The American Champion was the first to be demonstrated and was handled by a citizen of Mechanic Falls, whose entire experience on road machines had been with the Austin machine. The Champion being a very quick machine in its operation, he kept setting the blade down before he intended and also setting it deeper in the ground than he should have done. Four or five times he encountered large rocks below the surface, too solidly set to be moved, and the rear end of the heavy machine was lifted bodily and thrown clear across the road. Notwithstanding this rough treatment the Champion sustained its name and came out of the fray without any damage whatsoever. Then O. H. Mitchell, the representative of the Champion company, made some trips to show what his machine would do in the hands of an expert.

Then the Fort Wayne was shown and it was handled by the expert representative of that company. The same ground was gone over, but with much greater skill and care than had been shown by the green operator previously. This machine plowed and cut its way through some rocks and roots. Much surprise was felt when, at the end of the first trip, it was seen that a large piece was broken out of the blade.

The Western Reversible was then shown and was operated by Fred Farris, Mr. Farris, while not posing as an expert, showed himself to be a skillful operator and his handling of the Western was certainly all that the representative could have done had he been there himself.

To the uninitiated it seemed hard to tell which of the machines did the best work, but the judges (the selectmen and the road commissioner) were of the opinion that the Western was the best. The trial retired to consider the case. That they were disposed to do justice to all concerned was evident from the fact that they were several hours in reaching a decision and the same was evident from the fact that the trial was held on a day when it was well known for its great strength and endurance on our rough and rocky roads.

Bridgton Academy.
Active preparations for the coming Musical Show are in progress. John H. Procter and Eugene Whitten, both students of the Academy, go as volunteers to serve in the struggle with Spain.

Wednesday evening, May 4, Rev. Truman S. Perry will deliver a lecture entitled "Washington in War Time." Mr. Perry is a very interesting speaker, and as he is an alumnus of the Academy it is hoped that a large audience may be present.

A Teachers' Convention will be held at the Academy on Monday, May 23d. Supt. W. W. Stetson and several of the school committee and teachers of adjoining towns will be present.

The base ball season opened on the home grounds, April 30, the opposing team being the South Paris High School. Score 23 to 9 in favor of B. A. The return game will be played on the Norway Fair Grounds, Saturday, May 7.

The following ball games have been arranged:

Apr. 30, South Paris High School, at North Bridgton.
May 1, South Paris High School, at North Bridgton.
May 14, Potter Academy, at North Bridgton.
May 21, open.
May 28, Nichols Latin School at North Bridgton.
June 4, Potter Academy, at Sebago.
June 11, Horton Academy, at North Bridgton.
June 18, Alumni, at North Bridgton.

CASCO.
G. K. Hanson is in poor health, this spring.
Nellie Churchill is stopping at Will Qualey's for a few weeks.
Mrs. Powers has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. H. S. Hamlin's.
Mrs. C. W. Burgess and son Winifred are confined to the house with colds.
Luther Edwards of Mayberry Hill called on friends in this place on Sunday.
Joseph Brown and daughter Lizzie called on friends in this place on the 27th.
C. B. Phinney and wife of South Windham visited at G. K. Hanson's on Sunday.
E. A. Barton sowed peas on the 25th. G. W. Burgess planted potatoes on the 28th.

Mrs. Grace Walker of South Windham called on friends in this place, the past week.
School began in district No. 5 on the 25th with Addie Stevens of Windham as teacher.
Arochie Cook of Nichols Latin School made a flying trip to his father's, the past week.
The weather has been very cold and windy for the past two weeks, much such weather as March would be in common years.
There was a man through this place on the 25th with a cinnamon bear. He was a large one said to weigh 504 lbs. and was 7 feet tall when dancing.
River drivers are saying that the drives are two months earlier than usual. Swift and Ellis Rivers are closed, and the oldest-driver cannot remember when that happened before earlier than July. Conditions on other rivers are similar.

Oxford Supreme Court.

The evidence in the case of Loomis & Woodworth vs. Cummings was all in, Thursday night. This case involved between \$1,000 and \$1,100, and was sharply contested from start to finish. Friday morning, Swasey and Foster made their arguments. Then Judge Strout gave an exhaustive charge and during the afternoon, the jury began their deliberations. After an hour and a half of deliberation, the jury brought in a verdict of \$1,082.22 for the plaintiffs, that being the whole amount of their claim.

Saturday, work began on the Andover log-driving case, Y. A. Thurston and Mortier Thurston vs. John A. French. The evidence for plaintiff was closed and court adjourned till Monday morning. The attorneys are Bisbee and A. E. Stearns for plaintiff, Swasey & Swasey for defense.

Divorces granted during first week of court:

Josephine Jordan from Samuel A. Jordan, for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment.
Flora A. Whitman from Alphonso Whitman, for desertion.
Sam H. Raymond from Clara C. Raymond, for desertion.
Frank Hillman from Rebecca A. Hillman, for cruel and abusive treatment and custody of minor children given to father.
Evela C. Whitman from C. H. Whitman, for desertion.

Judge Strout spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

Thursday, Judge Augustus H. Walker of Bridgton, Hon. Alfred S. Kimball of Norway and Jesse M. Libby, esq., of Mechanic Falls appeared at court. It would have been a lonesome term without those well known lawyers.

The lawyers assembled in the library. That is a good place to listen to reports and stories by some of the brightest men in Oxford County. Judge Davis of the Norway Municipal Court told a good one on Hon. James S. Wright. The incident occurred a score or more years ago when Mr. Wright was a struggling young attorney, not able to afford the luxuries which his present large practice earns. As the Judge tells it: "I had a box of particularly fine cigars that Judge Foster gave me. Jim Wright came into my office, one day, and I treated him. He leaned back and as he smoked, blew out rings and long blue spirals. A satisfied expression stole over his countenance, and I inquired, 'What you thinking about, Jim?' He was very deliberate about answering, but when the reply did come he said, 'I've always been trying to blow smoke rings like Judge Walker, and couldn't, but now I believe most anybody can do it if he has a good cigar.'"

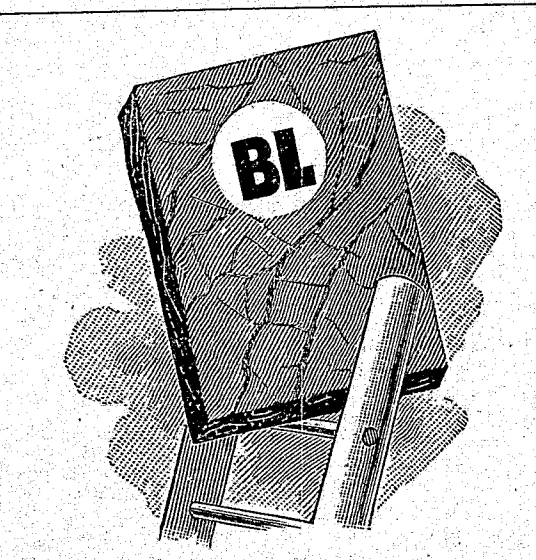
EAST SUMMER.
A. Parley Heath was arrested at Mechanic Falls, Thursday morning, May 5, for passing forged checks. Two checks, one for twenty-five dollars and one for twelve and a half, have turned up bearing the signature of A. J. Russell and made payable to S. F. Dyer. Both checks were traced to Heath and he has confessed to the forgery. He is in some way got access to Russell's check book and tore out a leaf a few pages ahead where it would not be noticed, then filled out checks and passed two. The bank notified Mr. Russell that they had checks not in his writing, and they were finally traced to Heath, who went to Portland to enlist the morning after passing them. Two weeks ago, he forged the name of H. C. Buck to an order on E. P. Russell and got some clothes and shoes. Heath is a young man about 21 years of age and has been working around for his board, this winter. He has no folks here.

Oxford Congregational Conference will meet at Andover, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8.

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Mrs. Anna Harmering, of Manie, Wis., writes as follows: "Last winter I had La Grippe, and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me that I would die of consumption. I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice. He prescribed Pe-ru-na, and I was cured in a short time. I advise everybody suffering with lung troubles to take Pe-ru-na. Am now enjoying good health, and can thank Pe-ru-na for it."

Mrs. Mary Fritz, of Berwick, Mo., says: "I was a victim of what was no doubt whatever a case of genuine consumption of the lungs. I had severe hemorrhages. I paid doctors \$150, and then they told me I was incurable. I was so weak I could not lift my head. My husband got me a bottle of Pe-ru-na. It did me so much good he got me six more, which I took, and got entirely well. This was seven years ago, and since then my health has been perfect. I am very grateful for the benefit I received and recommend Pe-ru-na to all my friends."

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It would indeed seem wicked not to let the great multitude of people in this country who are suffering from this most terrible of all diseases, know the good that can be done by Pe-ru-na. It is your duty, if you have any friends affected with consumption, to tell them of it. You should remember that Pe-ru-na is a prescription discovered by Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, who has made a specialty of all catarrhal troubles for the past forty years, and though but recently introduced in the East is widely known, and enjoys enormous sales in the West and South. You can get Pe-ru-na or treatment, write to Dr. Hartman, at Columbus, Ohio, and he will give his personal attention to your individual case and advise you by mail, absolutely free of charge. Do not give up hope and do not let your friends die before your eyes when there is such a wonderful chance of recovery from disease within the reach of all.

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Coming Events.

May 19—Canadian Jubilee Singers, Norway Opera House.
May 22—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 2—Popular state convention, Bangor.
June 4—Graduation Norway High School, Opera House.
June 6—Tombola Grange, Albany.
June 7—Oxford Congregational Conference, Andover.
June 13—Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
June 12—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 28—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 30—Republican county convention, South Paris.
Aug. 2-20—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.

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War.

Commodore Dewey was finally heard from and he had executed the orders given him in a fashion never before equalled—"To capture or destroy the Spanish fleet." The Spanish vessels were destroyed and the Spanish estimates give their loss at 1000 killed and wounded. The United States had 6 men wounded. The only loss on the American vessels was of Chief Engineer Randall of the McCulloch, who died of heat and apoplexy as the squadron was entering the harbor. He was buried at sea. Dewey is in control of the Philippines and he will be backed with troops if necessary. The President asked Congress to thank "Aching Rear Admiral" Dewey, his officers and men.

Troops have been landed in Cuba. Cuba is to be invaded with a large army and Havana will be attacked by U. S. troops and insurgents in the rear and the fleet in front.

Dewey has been nominated Rear Admiral. It is said that the Cape Verde Spanish squadron has returned to Cadiz, Spain. However it is not known just where they are. It is thought that abandoning Cuba and Porto Rico to their fate, Spain will risk her fleet through the Mediterranean and through the Suez Canal—which, it is conceded, is in war, open to warships—and try to pull the Philippines out of Uncle Sam's hands.

An active movement against Porto Rico and Cuba is expected at once. Talk of intervention with Spain to stay the war is current.

Dispatch from Madrid says it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for despatch to the Philippines. The cruiser Charleston has been ordered to Manila without waiting for transport fleet. It is reported that the President has appointed Gen. Wesley Merritt of the regular army to command of volunteers from Pacific coast. He has been proclaimed governor general of the Philippines. Germany is evidently anxious to get a piece of the Philippines. It is denied that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz. It is not known where the fleet is.

A Spanish torpedo boat is said to have blown up near Gibraltar and been destroyed with all the crew.

A patent has been granted John D. Campbell and M. E. Cummings of Paris on a device for opening railway gates.

Calvin M. B. Parlin, Sumner, has had his pension increased from \$12 to \$14; Samuel Mayberry, Otisfield, from \$6 to \$12.

Alfred A. Starbird of Paris Hill, a student of the University of Maine, has enlisted in Co. D. Twenty-six from that college enlisted.

We have received the catalogue of the Columbian Classical Institute at Waterville for 1897-8. We notice only one student's name from this vicinity, Harry F. Rawson, Buckfield.

Through the agency of E. E. Hastings, esq., and E. C. Weston of Fryeburg, the people of Lovell and vicinity have reason to expect great fishing in a few years. They obtained 6,000 togue fry from the state fish hatchery at Auburn, last week, and had them put in Upper Kezar pond.

The Poland Paper Company has voted to rebuild the pulp mill at Gilbertville, which was destroyed by fire a year ago. The pulp mill employed a large crew of men, but the conflagration caused at least 50 families to move out of the place. The town is willing to exempt the property from all taxation for a certain number of years.

The question of a candidate to succeed Sheriff Porter at the coming election has been considered by the attorneys and others in attendance at Court. While Sheriff Porter would like to be his own successor. He has had the party usage for the past 30 years and Basset of Norway, Shirley of Fryeburg, Barrows of Canton and Trask of Mexico would like to be the coming man. J. R. Tucker, a deputy under Sheriff Porter, who has been living in Mexico, has recently moved back to Paris, his native town, and his many friends are pledging him their support and it is now looks as if Deputy Tucker would be a strong competitor in the sheriff race. He has many strong friends in Paris as well as other sections of the county.

NORWAY LAKE.

John Wood's baby has been very sick with the grip.
Mrs. E. Marston visited friends at the village, Wednesday.
Mollie Billings is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Wood, for a few days.
Mrs. Walter Price and little daughter Madeline went to Norway, to visit friends, Wednesday.
Sunday-school commenced, Sunday. The following officers were chosen:
Superintendent, W. O. Korte.
Vice Superintendent, Miss E. M. Partridge.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mand Partridge.
The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Perry, May 25th. Program: Memorial quotations and chip basket; memorial reading by Miss F. M. Tucker and Miss E. M. Partridge. Programme committee, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Lasselle, Mrs. Stephens.

MASON.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, Sunday.
A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in town, Monday.
Joseph Boncher has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

Jack McKenzie of West Bethel was at S. O. Grover's, last Saturday.
Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, May 8.
Daniel Morrill and wife of Bethel Flat visited at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Wheeler and son of Grover Hill were at Addison Bean's, last Friday.
Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town with his peddle cart, the past week.

Ervin Hutchinson went to Bethel, last Friday, and had sixteen teeth extracted.
Elmer Stiles of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath in town, returning, Monday, on his wheel.

Presiding Elder Corey will hold a quarterly meeting at the church, Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7.30.
Several members of Pleasant Valley Grange from this place attended grange in their hall at West Bethel, last Saturday.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Our road agent, Mr. Buzzell, has commenced repairing the roads.
A few farmers have sowed grain, but generally very little has been done, owing to cold weather.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon and Josie Adams spent several days in Portland, last week, calling at Gorham.

Died in Cape Elizabeth, May 3d, Lucy Eastman, wife of William Hobbs. Funeral services at Toll Bridge, May 7, interment in the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs lived at Toll Bridge, Fryeburg, many years before removing to Cape Elizabeth.

Charles H. Buzzell of Costigan and Abbie M. Hutchins of Fryeburg Center were married in Pittsfield, Apr. 27th, at the residence of Fred R. Smith. The bride was attired for the ceremony in white silk, with ribbon, lace and chiffon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pinks. The happy couple visited the bride's parents, last week, and returned to Costigan, Saturday, where they will reside for the present.

ANDOVER.

Lincoln Dresser has sold his farm to W. C. Johnson.

Many of the farmers are getting their spring's work well along.

George Thomas is improving the looks of his house by a coat of paint.

The ladies' circle, which met with Mrs. John D. Newton, had a good crowd for a rainy night.

Agnes Fox from Brookline, Mass., and Edith Poor from New York are at the Merrill House.
A. W. Thomas of the Andover House has made an addition to the hotel in the shape of a new piazza.

Clayton Sweet is soon to commence on a new house on Pine street. John Wyman has the job to put in the cellar.
The Barnes Bros. are hard at work repairing their mill at East Andover, and will soon be ready to do all kinds of custom saving.

BYRON.

Wm. Mitchell is working for L. A. Dunn.

Leslie Dunn is building an addition to his house on Pine street.

Mrs. A. E. Mitchell is visiting at G. T. Hodsdon's.

Mrs. A. O. Reed, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Amos Alden has gone on the road canvassing for Homer Chase.

Several of our citizens attended the May court at South Paris.

M. S. Whitney is getting ready to mine gold, the coming summer.

Our road commissioner is working a small crew on the road near John Houghton's.

Some of our farmers are nearly through with their spring's work, while others have but just commenced.

Owners of unlicensed dogs look out for the constable shortly after May 10th. Only about one-half of the dogs in town are licensed.

Quite a lot of painting has been done at Gum Corner, this spring. W. A. Reed, G. T. and C. L. Hodsdon have had their houses painted, while A. O. Reed has had some inside painting done. F. O. Baldwin and E. C. Cushman, painters.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dummore, of Somerville, Mass.



The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.
Of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The filly droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded," or she may have entered into the perverted action of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease.
Mother, puberle malady is taking hold of your daughter, and quick consumption may follow! Take in instant steps to produce regular menstruation.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, procure it at once, there are volumes of testimony from grateful mothers who have had their daughters' health restored by its use. If personal advice is desired, write quickly to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. It will be given you without charge, and it will be the advice of abundant experience and success.
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OXFORD.

The band boys are practicing for Memorial day.
Oxford first nine went to Mechanic Falls to play ball, Sat., May 7. Score, Mechanic Falls 17, Oxford 11.

Large parties of our people are enjoying the fishing season.
Mrs. Albert Davis of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cash.
Oxford second nine played a game of ball with Norway second nine, Saturday, May 7. Score, Oxford 11, Norway 10.
Rev. C. S. Cummings gave a lecture in the Methodist church, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Ice cream and cake served later in the evening.

Thompson Pond Fishing.
The ice left, April 15th, and the toge did not commence biting much until the 29th and 30th. Maybe a half dozen before that date.

Tuesday, May 3, some 40 or more toge were captured, principally at Pugs Mill Cove. For the next three days about 100 fish were taken. The following two days only a few were caught, perhaps 25 all told.

Monday, the 9th, 27 toge were taken, mostly from Hayes' Point on east shore. Mrs. A. H. Williamson of Norway captured eight of these while Mr. Williamson got two fish. Two other parties got five fish each. The average weight of fish is about two pounds.

Two or three salmon and several red spot trout are on record as being caught, this season.

FORE STREET.—A. Smith has moved from Oxford village to Fore street.

Mrs. Fon, Lovering has had a bad sore on her hand caused by the scratch of a nail and poison. She has been visiting her parents in Hebron.

Mrs. W. J. Culbert of Stoneham is now stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Adams. Mrs. Culbert is so to be about the house, she has been content to having room for two weeks. Her brother and four of his friends took tea with her, Saturday night, before going to Augusta.

ALLEN HILL.—John Bowser has been at work for Mr. Smith, the past week.

There is to be a meeting at the schoolhouse, next Sunday, at 2.30.

Mrs. Sadie J. Chesley, who has been stopping at South Paris, the past month, is visiting at John E. Odway's.

Mrs. Alice H. Coveney is at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wormwood's, where she intends spending the summer.

F. A. Hall has been called to Prospect by the sickness of his father. His family intend to join him there in the near future. They will be greatly missed by their large circle of friends.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.
Lillian Holman has been to Jay to work for Mrs. Henry Wait.

Mae Newton is working at Dixfield for Mrs. Elias Gould, who is on the sick list.

The Social Club met at Will Holman's hall, Saturday, the 7th. They will meet again, the 21st.

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C. M. Packard, formerly trader here, now of Canton Point, was in town, one day last week, enroute for Norway.

Mrs. Robertson, daughter of Capt. G. M. Small, from Boston, is at her father's intending to stop until after the centennial.

Mr. Doloph is sick from the effects of his finger that was amputated on account of his sticking an awl in it. Blood poisoning is feared.

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War.

Commodore Dewey was finally heard from and he had executed the orders given him in a fashion never before equalled. To capture or destroy the Spanish fleet. The Spanish vessels were destroyed and the Spanish estimate gave their loss at 1000 killed and wounded. The United States had 6 men wounded. The only loss on the American vessels was of Chief Engineer Randall of the McCulloch, who died of heat and apoplexy as the squadron was entering the harbor. He was buried at sea. Dewey is in control of the Philippines and he will be backed with troops if necessary. The President asked Congress to thank "Aching Rear Admiral" Dewey, his officers and men.

Troops have been landed in Cuba. Cuba is to be invaded with a large army and Havana will be attacked by U. S. troops and insurgents in the rear and the fleet in front.

Dewey has been nominated Rear Admiral. It is said that the Cape Verde Spanish squadron has returned to Cadiz, Spain. However it is not known just where they are. It is thought that abandoning Cuba and Porto Rico to their fate, Spain will risk her fleet through the Mediterranean and through the Suez Canal, which, it is conceded, is in war, open to warships—and try to pull the Philippines out of Uncle Sam's hands.

An active movement against Porto Rico and Cuba is expected at once. Talk of intervention with Spain to stay the war is current.

Dispatch from Madrid says it is officially declared that the government of Spain has no intention of allowing Rear Admiral Dewey to rest upon his laurels. About 40,000 men of the reserves of the Spanish army have been ordered to rejoin the colors and it is added that a formidable expedition is being organized for despatch to the Philippines. The cruiser Charleston has been ordered to Manila without waiting for transport fleet. It is reported that the President has appointed Gen. Wesley Merritt of the regular army to command of volunteers from Pacific coast. He has been proclaimed governor general of the Philippines. Germany is evidently anxious to get a piece of the Philippines. It is denied that the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz. It is not known where the fleet is.

A Spanish torpedo boat is said to have blown up near Gibraltar and been destroyed with all the crew.

A patent has been granted John D. Campbell and M. E. Cummings of Paris on a device for opening railway gates.

Calvin M. B. Parlin, Sumner, has had his pension increased from \$12 to \$14; Samuel Mayberry, Otisfield, from \$6 to \$12.

Alfred A. Starbird of Paris Hill, a student of the University of Maine, has enlisted in Co. D. Twenty-six from that college enlisted.

We have received the catalogue of the Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville for 1897-8. We notice only one student's name from this vicinity, Harley F. Rawson, Buckfield.

Through the agency of E. E. Hastings, esq., and E. C. Weston of Fryeburg, the people of Lovell and vicinity have reason to expect great fishing in a few years. They obtained 6,000 tongue fry from the state fish hatchery of Auburn, last week, and had them put in Upper Kezar pond.

The Poland Paper Company has voted to rebuild the pulp mill at Gilbertville, which was destroyed by fire a year ago. The pulp mill employed a large crew of men, but the conflagration caused at least 50 families to move out of the place. The town is willing to exempt the property from all taxation for a certain number of years.

The question of a candidate to succeed Sheriff Porter at the coming election has been considered by the attorneys and others in attendance at Court. While Sheriff Porter would like to be his own successor. He has had the party usage for the past 30 years and Bassett of Norway, Shirley of Fryeburg, Barrows of Canton and Trask of Mexico would like to be the coming man. J. R. Tucker, a deputy under Sheriff Porter, who has been living in Mexico, has recently moved back to Paris, his native town, and his many friends are pledging him their support and it is now looks as if Deputy Tucker would be a strong competitor in the sheriff race. He has many strong friends in Paris as well as other sections of the county.

NORWAY LAKE.

John Wood's baby has been very sick with the grip.

Mrs. E. Marston visited friends at the village, Wednesday.

Mollie Billings is staying with her sister, Mrs. John Wood, for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Pride and little daughter, Madeline went to Norway, to visit friends, Wednesday.

Sunday-school commenced, Sunday. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, W. O. Perry; Vice Superintendent, Miss E. M. Partridge; Secretary and Treasurer, Maud Partridge.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Perry, May 25th. Program: Memorial quotations and chip basket; memorial reading by Miss F. M. Tucker and Miss E. M. Partridge. Programme committee, Miss Tucker, Mrs. Lasselle, Mrs. Stephens.

MASON.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, Sunday.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in town, Monday.

Joseph Boncher has moved his family to Berlin, N. H.

Jack McKenzie of West Bethel was at S. O. Grover's, last Saturday.

Several from this place attended Pomona Grange at Bethel, May 3.

Daniel Morrill and wife of Bethel Flat visited at S. O. Grover's, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler and son of Grover Hill were at Addison Bean's, last Friday.

Bert Littlefield of Stoneham was in town with his peddle cart, the past week.

Ervin Hutchinson went to Bethel, last Friday, and had sixteen teeth extracted.

Elmer Stiles of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath in town, returning, Monday, on his wheel.

Presiding Elder Corey will hold a quarterly meeting at the church, Wednesday evening, May 18, at 7.30.

Several members of Pleasant Valley Grange from this place attended grange in their hall at West Bethel, last Saturday.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Our road agent, Mr. Buzzell, has commenced repairing the roads.

A few farmers have sowed grain, but generally very little has been done, owing to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon and Josie Adams spent several days in Portland, last week, calling at Gorham.

Died in Cape Elizabeth, May 3d, Lucy Eastman, wife of William Hobbs. Funeral services at Toll Bridge, May 7, and interment in the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs lived at Toll Bridge, Fryeburg, many years before removing to Cape Elizabeth.

Charles H. Buzzell of Costigan and Abbie M. Hutchins of Fryeburg Center were married in Pittsfield, Apr. 27th, at the residence of Fred R. Smith. The bride was attired for the ceremony in white silk, with ribbon, lace and chiffon trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink. The happy couple visited the bride's parents, last week, and returned to Costigan, Saturday, where they will reside for the present.

ANDOVER.

Lincoln Dresser has sold his farm to W. C. Johnson.

Many of the farmers are getting their spring's work well along.

George Thomas is improving the looks of his house by a coat of paint.

The ladies' circle, which met with Mrs. John D. Newton, had a good crowd for a rainy night.

Agnes Poor from Brookline, Mass., and Edith Poor from New York are at the Merrill House.

A. W. Thomas of the Andover House has made an addition to the hotel in the shape of a new piazza.

Clayton Sweet is soon to commence on a new house on Pine street. John Wyman has the job to put in the cellar.

The Barnes Bros. are hard at work repairing their mill at East Andover, and will soon be ready to do all kinds of custom sawing.

BYRON.

Wm. Mitchell is working for L. A. Dunn.

OXFORD.

The band boys are practicing for Memorial day.

Oxford first nine went to Mechanic Falls to play ball, Sat., May 7. Score, Mechanic Falls 17, Oxford 11.

Large parties of our people are enjoying the fishing season.

Mrs. Albert Davis of Freeport spent, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Cash.

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Rev. C. S. Cummings gave a lecture in the Methodist church, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Ladies' Relief Corps. Ice cream and cake served later in the evening.

Thompson Pond Fishing.

The ice left, April 15th, and the togo did not commence biting much until the 29th and 30th. Maybe a half dozen before that date.

Tuesday, May 3, some 40 or more togo were captured, principally at Pugsley Cove. For the next three days about 100 fish were taken. The following two days only a few were caught, perhaps 25 all told.

Monday, the 9th, 27 togo were taken, mostly from Hayes' Point on east shore. Mrs. A. H. Williamson of Norway, captured eight of these while Mr. Williamson got two fish. Two other parties got five fish each. The average weight of fish is about two pounds.

Two or three salmon and several red spot trout are on record as being caught, this season.

FORE STREET.—A. Smith has moved from Oxford village to Fore street.

Mrs. Fon, Lovering has had a bad sore on her hand caused by the scratch of a nail and poison. She has been visiting her parents in Hebron.

Mrs. W. J. Culbert of Stoneham is now stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Adams. Mrs. Stewart is so to be about the house, she has been confined to her room for two weeks. Her brother and four of his friends took tea with her, Saturday night, before going to Augusta.

ALLEN HILL.—John Bowser has been at work for Mr. Smith, the past week.

There is to be a meeting at the schoolhouse, next Sunday, at 2.30.

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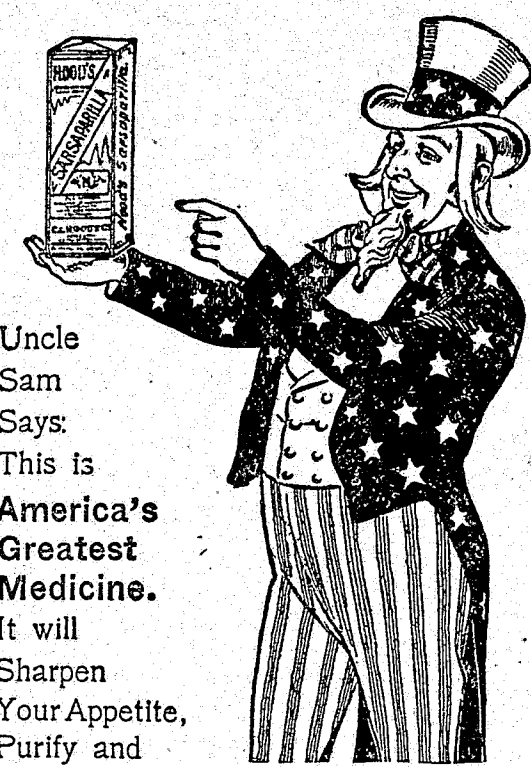
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Camp Powers, Augusta, May 1. MESSRS. EDITORS.—Since my last letter many things have happened that are of interest to our friends in Norway. Thursday night, came the election officers to fill the place of captain, vacant by Capt. Stiles, and such vacancies as might occur by promotion of the other line officers. As was expected, 1st Lieut. Bartlett was chosen lead the company by a unanimous which was a compliment that was deserved, as all the boys have the greatest confidence in his ability as a leader. 2d Lieut. Adkins of Paris was also chosen unanimously 1st Lieut., and if ever an officer had the good-will of his men, Mr. Adkins has done so, since coming here. His agreeable and accommodating doing everything in his power to us, and at the same time has proved that he has the making of a good efficient officer, needing only the test over the office of 2d Lieut. was given to 1st-Sergt. Nash, Mr. Stiles who was also a candidate, making unanimous choice of the Co. by the action to that effect, which was passed. Lt.-Col. Smith spoke to the boys, urged them one and all to do their duty and return an honor to the country town from which they came. Major Kimball made a few remarks, that expressed the sentiments of all present, especially when he referred to the obligation to leave our Lt.-Col. when we go to the front, and the val of the boys was manifested hearty round of applause, which more eloquently than words, anything said along smoothly, till when we had our examinations, surgeons, and Friday night was a dismal time in camp, when we were out that 29 of us must go back, thrown out mostly on account of as most were a little physically. Saturday the boys said goodbye started for home and it is a fact the parting was harder than when we home, there being scarcely a dry among us. In one tent there was only one left, so you can imagine feelings every time we enter, theless we have some good time improve every chance for a rack, comes along. Probably the one are missed the most, are the "Stags," so called, composed of the men of the 1st Jackson's tent. This party body was in fact an army and navy in the army, each member having which I will give to you, in order we may be addressed by our titles in Norway. (Those who leave us were: Andrew Garrison, General Lee Watson, Lt.-Col. Wentworth, Madeline Pollard, Major W. G. Weeks, Chaplain Hathaway, The Widow Percy, Queen of Sheba Lewis, Captain Russell, and the King of the The following are still on guard, old stand: King Solomon Jewett, Pinkham Andrews, Surgeon Dr. Sergt. Thooel, Col. Breckenridge, ball and Commodore Thak. As the boys are so far from home, as nor Powers intends to feed us on regular service, which will be as the companies are recruited up, required standard of the best of the best. The boys are back from with about a dozen men, and Lt. Bartlett with as many more from way.

A Y. M. C. A. tent has been set upon the grounds for the boys in camp, where stationery, finished free of charge, and another where there are games, a piano, the standard weeklies and dailies. Norway boys would like to have a venturer sent there so they could have the home news. (One was the week—Editor Advertiser.) It given a place in the reading room, accomplishing two objects, giving Norway boys a great pleasure, and same time let others see what a prizing place our boys are in.

On Sunday the camp was thrown to visitors from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. the grounds were thronged with who came to admire the brass, the equipments and in the men's selves.

As there is to be an excursion Sunday, we all hope that those who especially the young ladies, will themselves of the opportunity at us, for no friends are equal to of and we miss the familiar faces of.

Yesterday the board of examiners Major Collins and, last week was given an ovation by the about 800 men, the concert by being especially good. Ser't Sheer brought to the fore, Ser't Sheer's hands "Remember the Maine."

Every one in our company is health and spirits, and only awaiting word to move south, which we do the first of next week. Ser't received a letter from Mr. which he showed to us, and we in thanking that gentleman for words from home.

Corporal Faunce has just from Oregon. He has been passed and been mustered into our ranks don't look quite so as they did, and now we are awaiting Lieut. Bartlett's coming hope he will bring enough medals on the way to foot.

Ser't Sheer is as fat and stout as ever, and Hod Cole around like one of Palmer Cox's and makes more trouble for a man twice his size, but he so we don't kick. Ser't Sheer, drilling the X. Y. Z's, and says rather be at home with a young his canoe, teaching her how to paddle.

The boys have a favor they people of Norway to grant that is, don't eat any more of those that came home, for every one of them came here, intention of following the flag, long as they had a breath of life, but the examination was so rigid and severe, some here passed by the merest chance, of which the writer is one, and we some of those sent home, are stand a long march or heavy la better than others who are here. We are here to do our duty, do it, one and all until we are with honor; and as you ask us

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1st Lieut. Smith spoke to the boys and urged them to do their duty and return an honor to the country and town from which they came. Major Peterson also spoke briefly and Merton Kimball made a few remarks, that fully expressed the sentiments of all present, especially when he referred to our being obliged to leave our Lt.-Col. behind when we go to the front, and the approval of the boys was manifested by a hearty round of applause, which spoke more eloquently than words. Everything moved along smoothly till Friday when we had our examinations by the surgeons, and Friday night was a very dismal time in camp, when we found out that 29 of us must go back home, thrown out mostly on account of weight as most were all right physically.

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As there is to be an excursion, next Sunday, we all hope that those who can, especially the young ladies, will avail themselves of the opportunity and visit us, for no friends are equal to old ones, and we miss the familiar faces of home. Yesterday the board of examiners re-instated Major Collins and, last night, he was given an ovation by the band and about 300 men, the concert by the band being especially good, which was brought to a close by all hands singing "Remember the Maine."

Every one in our company is in good health and spirits, and only awaiting the word to move south, which we expect to do the first of next week. Sergt. Nash received a letter from Mr. Kidcutt, which he showed to us, and we all join in thanking that gentleman for his kind words from home.

Corporal Faunce has just returned from Orono with 13 men, who have passed and been mustered into the 1st Maine, and look quite as ragged as they did, and now we are anxiously awaiting Lieut. Bartlett's coming, and hope he will bring enough men to put us on the war footing.

Sergt. Sheen is as fat and good natured as ever, and Col. Cole rushes around like one of Palmer Cox's Brownies and makes more trouble for us than a man twice his size, but he has to do it, so we don't kick. Sergt. Sheen is still drilling the X. Y. Z's, and says he would rather be at home with a young lady, in his canoe, teaching her how to use a paddle.

Monsieur le Chef Heath is keeping us well filled with an abundance of food, and although he has to pound the steak for an hour or so before cooking it, he serves us in good style and we are thriving upon the rations. We were glad to see Harry Dean come into camp, yesterday, but tell Tom McCormick some of the boys were looking for him again, as they wanted a house lot.

The boys have a favor they want the people of Norway to grant them, and that is, don't cast any reflections upon those that came home, for each and every one of them came here with the intention of following the flag, just as long as they had a breath of life left, but the examination was particularly rigid and severe, some here passing only by the merest chance, of which number the writer is one, and we know that some of those sent home are able to stand a long march or heavy labor much better than those who are here.

We are here to do our duty and will do it, one and all until we are sent home, with honor; and as you ask us to do our

duty honorably and faithfully, no matter where we are taken, in defense of the flag and national honor, so we ask you to treat our comrades (for we consider them as such) at home, with all the kindness that you show to us.

The mail is about to close, and as I want this to go in this week's issue, will close with regards to all of our friends. We wish Russell Sage was here as we need a few stools, etc., that have to be taken from other tents, and he was the boss forager of the camp. Yours, TRASK.

WEST MINOT.
Will Bridgman has enlisted.
R. L. Millett of The Sun was in the place, Saturday.

F. A. Millett of Mechanic Falls was in the place, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Everett returned to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Millett returned from her visit in Yarmouth, Thursday.

Ed. Bonney and family of Auburn spent the Sabbath at Charles Perry's.

Mrs. Lizzie Works is at Mechanic Falls with Mrs. Hiram Bailey, who is very sick.

Frank Bonney of South Paris spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Deering.

Fred Packard and daughter and Eva DeCoster of Hebron Station were at Rose Pike's, Sunday.

DENMARK.
Elmore Swan is worse again and fears are felt that he may not live long.

Fred Sanborn with his horses and crew commenced, this week, to repair our roads.

A. P. Pingree and S. D. McKusick went to Portland, last week, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Joseph Clement and Flossie Bartlett of Brownfield came to Denmark, last Sunday, the 8th, and were married by Rev. C. P. Sargent and attended church here.

Ernest Gilman has moved into the Wallace Richardson place just above the bridge on lake road and will work in the shop with A. P. Merrill on carriage work and general repairs.

Mrs. Alvin Richardson will go to Fryeburg and live with her sister, Mrs. Johnson, and two of her youngest boys. Some others of the young children will find places at Fryeburg. L. A. Ingalls, who held claim on farm and stock, has taken possession on this claim, but Mrs. Richardson would be permitted to live on the place, if she wished, till he sold it.

There was a flag raising here at the village, Wednesday evening of last week, the line hanging from A. H. Witham's buildings to C. O. Pendexter's. There were patriotic speeches by Mr. Sargent, C. O. Pendexter and C. B. Smith. Cheer after cheer as Old Glory was flung to the breeze, and cheers for the speakers, and cheer after cheer for Com. Dewey, President McKinley and Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee and others. A good degree of patriotism was evinced. Is this the first of our country towns that has flung Old Glory to the breeze? Let us hear. We hope that not only will there be like patriotism evinced in this manner, but that our young and able-bodied men all through our country will enlist in the service of the U. S. fill a sufficient force of naval and military shall be afforded the President to drive the cruel Spaniards from the western hemisphere and the Spanish flag flung to the sea. Three cheers for Dewey and his valiant men.

WILSON'S MILLS.
A physician from Milan was called to see Mrs. Walter Buckman, Tuesday night. Lena Olson is also on the sick list.

The Berlin Mills Co.'s drive went past here, May 6th, the earliest on record. The water has been very favorable for driving, as owing to the very cool weather there were no rapid rises.

Quite extensive preparations are going on among the farmers for the settling out of apple trees, orders for which were taken by A. S. Cole of Albany, last fall. Up to date they have not been delivered.

N. W. Mason of West Bethel came up on the stage, Tuesday night. The bridge committee consisting of R. A. Storey, J. W. Clark and H. V. Fickett held a meeting, Wednesday, and Mason has the contract to frame the bridge, the town to furnish the lumber.

HASTINGS.
B. W. Rice was in Bethel, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobson were in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maha and baby spent Saturday in Bethel.

Rufus Rice of Bethel visited his brother Burnham, a few days last week.

Alma Heath of Gilead has been sewing for Mrs. F. B. Coffin, the past week.

Mrs. Daniels spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart, in West Milan.

Arthur Cobb, who has been sick, has recovered and has resumed his position in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimball of Potsdam, N. Y., who have been visiting in Gilead were in town, a few days ago, calling on friends.

HARBOR.
The farmers are sowing their oats. Byron McKean has been home on a sick visit.

Wesley Emery has been home from Wolfboro on a visit.

C. W. Farrington and wife took a trip to Conway, Saturday.

J. Hall has planted quite a large piece of early potatoes for market.

Johnnie Seavey has come to work for Mr. Clay at Chatham Center.

Chas. Chandler and wife of North Chatham were in the place, Saturday.

The schools began, May 2. Mrs. Haley teaches at Fish street, Mr. Martin at the Harbor.

Mrs. Judith Stearns' granddaughters and little great-grandson visited Mrs. Benson, Sunday.

Eunice Maxwell has returned to Mr. Cole's after a long visit with relatives in Sweden and Bridgton.

Mrs. James Heald was able to take a drive to Lovell, Saturday, which seems encouraging as she has been so poorly, lately.

Frank Hill believes in a change, evidently, for he backed his cart and horses over the bank into the river, one day last week.

F. L. Mason and wife were in town, Sunday. Their little girl has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse have been helping take care of the sick ones at Edwin Walker's, the past week. The male members of that family are having the measles.

WEST PARIS.
Ellie Cole of Greenwood is working for Mrs. A. R. Buckman.

Albert Packard and little daughter of North Norway visited in the place, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall is very sick and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son Ralph of Bethel visited at F. A. Young's, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham have broken up housekeeping and are boarding at Mrs. Claffin's.

Alden Day, who has been at the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment, has arrived home much improved in health.

After undergoing a thorough cleaning and repairing, the hotel is again open to the public, under the management of J. R. Tucker and wife, late of Rumford Falls.

Seven of our young ladies in this vicinity are teaching school, this spring—Elva Marshall, Lizzie Ryerson, Linnie Locke, Persis Chase, Della Ridlon, Ada Briggs and Nellie Marshall.

There was lots of fun at the poverty party given by the Universalist Circle, last Friday evening, at Dunham's Hall. Those winning the prizes were Mrs. Geo. Ridlon, Mrs. Everett Chase, Minot Davis and Bion Gurely.

A meeting of the Public Library Association was held, April 30th, and the following officers chosen:

Pres., Elva E. Locke.
Vice-pres., Emily Emons.
Sec., Jennie Brown.
Treas., S. W. Dunham.
Lookout committee, Chester Lane.
Librarian, Mrs. White.

The Library is kept in Mr. White's drug store and will be open Wednesday afternoons and evenings and Saturday afternoons. Any one can become a member of the Library Association for one year by paying 25 cents and those not members can hire books at 6 cents per week.

BRYAN'S POND.
Bacon's Orchestra played for a dance at V. L. S. Hall, Rumford Corner, Tuesday night.

Silas Paine had his foot amputated at the Woodstock town farm on Monday. The other foot was taken off some two years ago.

School in the Union district at South Woodstock began Monday morning, under the instruction of Stella M. Bowker. Schools in the Billings and Chase districts also began this week, the former under the instruction of Lizzie Millett, the latter taught by Mrs. Lorana Adams of North Paris.

In Memory of Linnie T. Chandler,
Who died April 5, 1898.

The sweetest flowers spring from
What more tender, lovelier thing
Than the violets of spring.

Bring them out into the sun,
Where its rays beam on them shine,
Where no leaves around them twine,
And each one.

When the dew from out its cup
By the ripples of the stream
Drops its head as it to hide,
Lest its withering might add pain
To the sorrowing mortal bereft,
Then they send a fuller shade,
Once again.

Of that odor which we prize,
For though their fragrance is quite gone,
And their beauty, too, has flown,
Satisfies.

Yet soon, of color quite bereft,
Though we hold them in the grasp
Of our warm hands, the gentle clasp,
Naught is left.

Save a few dry, withered stems;
Reluctant, we cast them aside,
And say the lowly have died—
Worthless gems.

'Tis then we ask the world why
Beauty should be so fragile,
God's purpose we cannot see,
And we cry.

"Oh, why wert thou fairly made?
Why dost loveliness have birth
When the transient hours of earth—
Riot, then fade?"

A comfort they have left behind,
For now a fragrance, faintly sweet,
Hovering near our senses, greet,
Soothes our mind.

There lived a maiden, fair and young,
Like a tender flower was she,
Springing from the parent tree,—
None have sung.

The praises of a heart more pure,
A soul more gentle and refined,
A spirit more loving and kind,
Never true.

Daughter, sister, friend, and that tie
Where two hearts are together blend,
As though the love of heaven was sent,
We ask why.

When dearer than ever she seemed,
When at the portals stood,
That entered into womanhood,
And we deemed.

Of happy days and joys to be,
Why should that scourge of our youth
Implant in beauty and truth
Mourning?

"Father, Thy will not mine," she cried;
Like the flower, she passed away,—
Softly she drooped and passed away,—
Thus she died.

Many knew and loved her well,
Many friends had the youthful bier,—
Said farewell to her,
Like the flowers she has gone,
And like the violets she
Has left the fragrance of memory
To cheer us on.

Not like them, for they are dust,
Is her immortal soul today,
Which fadeeth not, and passeth not away,
And we trust.

In the fulness of time we shall meet,
Across the tide our joys, we know,
Have not been here,—
There complete.

Of such a life who can say
What good she has done upon the earth,
Or how she can tell the real worth
Think ye may.

Though He said to her to remove,
What a comfort 'tis to know,
Transplanted, she will ever grow,
In God's love.

HELEN S. ROBERTSON.

IN MEMORY OF LINNIE.
Softly sleeps your darling one,
Her life-work is early done;
Pain and suffering now are o'er,
They can trouble her no more.

We have watched her, day by day,
Riding from your home away;
We have felt her angel heart,
Waiting for your loved one here.

We have brought you flowers fair
To greet around the loved form there;
We place them near with gentle hand,
Emblems of the love that never fades.

We stand by your side in friendship true,
Doing all that love can suggest for you;
But God alone in His perfect way
Can heal the wounds He has made, to-day.

Then look to Him in faith and trust,
In all things He is ever just;
His spirit of love is ever near,
Your prayers for help to quickly hear.

Let your tears of sorrow softly fall,
For the beautiful has heard the call
That angels bring from that land of love,
And has joined them in their home above.

She is now in the Master's tender care,
One of the fold in that land most fair;
All that is earthly is laid at rest,
But the spirit immortal is with the blest.

You know in your souls, though the flesh is weak,
That the presence you long for, the presence you seek,
Is safe in the home beyond the grave;
The life God gave you, that life He will save.

Yet hearts will grieve and tears will flow,
The human nature, God made us so,
For by our grief He has made us near,
The Heavenly portal, His voice to hear.

Then let your prayer forever be,
Oh, perfect peace, Oh, God, be Thine!
And when on earth His will be done,
May you meet again your darling one.

Will Be Opened in July.
Extension of the Bridgton & Saco River Railroad to be finished by that time.

The contract for grading the extension of the Bridgton & Saco River railroad from Bridgton to Harrison was let, Saturday afternoon, to R. D. Shannahan of Portland.

The road is to be in condition to run passenger trains by July 10th.

Work begins all along the line, this week. The road is five miles and a quarter in length and joins North Bridgton and Harrison to the rest of the world.

Mr. Shannahan will probably employ about 100 men, six crews being started in the work, this week. Several granite culverts are to be built, but the bridging has nearly all been done. The grading, steel ties and in fact work line when completed will have cost about \$30,000.

Frederick J. Hiley of Portland is the chief engineer of this road.

OTISFIELD.
Following is a list of teachers for the ensuing summer terms of school: Matie Barrows, Oak Hill; Carrie Weston, Spurr's Corner; Bertha Greene, Swampscott; Mrs. Sarah Weston, Bala Hill; Lisa Barrows, South Otisfield; Mrs. Maurice Kemp, East Otisfield; Gertrude Spurr, Scribner's Hill; Marguerite Lowell, Otisfield Gore; Mrs. Nathaniel Warren, Tarnworth.

BIRTHS.
In Norway, Apr. 30, to the wife of D. H. Stevens, a daughter.

In Harrison, Apr. 21, to the wife of George W. DeWitt, a daughter.

In Magalloway Plantation, Apr. 13, to the wife of Archie C. Bennett, a daughter.

In Harrison, Apr. 30, to the wife of Orra Little, a daughter.

In South Paris, May 7, to the wife of Walter Knightly, a son.

In Mason, May 4, to the wife of Ernest H. Morrill, a daughter.

In Norway, May 2, to the wife of George W. Keniston, a son (Leslie Burnham).

In Albany, May 5, to the wife of Lucien Andrews, a daughter.

In Snow's Falls, May 7, to the wife of Charles Lapham, a son.

In Norway, May 7, to the wife of Arthur H. Bodkin, a son.

MARRIAGES.
In East Ramford, May 3, at the residence of A. J. Knight, by Rev. J. L. Royle, Bert Bates and Bessie Louise Twichell, both of Rumford.

In Rumford Falls, May 3, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Alvin L. Averill and Maude L. Merrill, both of Andover.

In Buckfield, May 2, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Charles H. Verrill and Mrs. Dora Sturtevant, both of Buckfield.

In Bethel, Apr. 27, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Douglas W. Gashing and Georgia A. Mason, both of Albany.

In Bethel, Apr. 27, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Geo. M. Rolfe of Albany and Blanche L. Mills of Bethel.

In Bethel, Apr. 30, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Geo. Cummings and Cora E. Cummings, both of Albany.

In Fryeburg, Apr. 30, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Edwin Kidion and Fannie Charles.

In Denmark, May 8, by Rev. G. F. Sargent, Joseph B. Clement and Florence Bartlett, both of Brownfield.

In Fryeburg, Apr. 30, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Charles H. Howe and Bertha E. Brown.

In Fryeburg, Apr. 30, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Charles D. Merrill and Lillian E. Pillsbury.

In Shelburne, N. H., May 7, Charles Bemis and Maggie Bennett, both of Gilead.

DEATHS.
In Lewiston, May 7, Mrs. Mary J. (Stevens), widow of the late Thomas Jefferson Needham, of Norway, aged 96 years, 11 months.

In Cape Elizabeth, May 3, Mrs. Lucy Eastman, wife of William Hobbs, formerly of Fryeburg.

In Heppner, Oregon, Apr. 26, Greenfield Kneeland, a native of Harrison.

In Harrison, May, Mrs. Mary D. Hobbs, widow of Robert Hobbs, aged 75 years, 8 months, 6 days.

In Snow's Falls, May 1, Mrs. David S. Fogg, aged 54 years.

In Hiram, Apr. 26, George W. Burbank, aged 83 years, 3 months.

In Hiram, Apr. 25, Benjamin Burbank, aged 77 years, 3 months.

In Brownfield, Apr. 20, Mabel Poor, daughter of Oscar Poor, aged 15 years.

In Brownfield, Apr. 20, Demerit Swan, aged about 87 years.

In West Sumner, Apr. 17, Mrs. Mary W. Freeman, aged 91 years, 6 months, 7 days.

In Kezar Falls, May 2, Hannah, wife of Irving Mason.

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*Including Sunday.

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NORWAY.

Game Warden Bassett has obtained a guide's license.
Moses E. Kimball is the man who has built a stable on the East side of Main street. It is 24 feet square and makes a desirable addition to the stand.

Johnnie Flynn who was here as clerk during the construction of the Oxford Central Railroad died, Friday, of heart failure in camp at Montic. Oursers are that he had gone with 1st Regt. C. N. G. to enlist.
Superintendent Frank B. Lee has put in some new flower beds in the lawn in front of the street car barn. He has fixed up the beds in fine style, with round stones for borders. Mr. Lee has kept the lawn in first class shape ever since the railroad started.

Annie Monahan informs us that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. is sending out short bulletins of war news. When they come, she calls up each circuit with ten short rings and repeats the bulletin. Oursers are that it must not be given a second time. For some little time, these bulletins have been displayed at Stone's drug store, a kindness for which the public are very grateful to Miss Monahan.

First Lieut. F. T. Bartlett and Second Lieut. Benj. P. Adkins successfully passed the examining board. Thursday evening, Company D of Norway held an election to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of M. P. Stiles as captain of the company and resulted in the election of Lieut. F. T. Bartlett as captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, Benj. P. Adkins; Second Lieutenant, First Serg. J. W. Nash; Lieut. Col. Smith presiding.

U. S. Army Examinations.

Company D of Norway suffered severely from the examination as the following men were rejected: Serg. L. M. Cotton, Serg. P. E. Fish, Corp. C. W. Jackson, privates W. J. Weeks, B. B. Pottier, W. T. McCormick, John Russell, G. H. Cullinan, E. P. Hayden, E. E. Parker, C. M. Gray, E. C. Benson, S. M. Annis, D. L. Keniston, M. F. Hathaway, T. E. Mann, Walter Heslop, P. E. Ripley, L. M. Watson, E. A. Tyler, F. A. Wentworth, J. C. Grover, A. E. Fuller, H. C. Dean, Cad Davis, W. A. Lewis, G. W. Haskell, E. B. Parker, J. E. Henry.

People were surprised at the results of those examinations. A corn, missing teeth, a slight variation from strict rules of proportion in height and weight disqualified for service in the United States army. The rules are as inflexible as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and seem to be constructed on the plan that it is better to reject ten able-bodied men than let one weakling be admitted.

Julius Judkins has returned from Lewiston.
Mrs. Fred Crockett is so much better, this spring, that she is able to walk out of doors.

The graduating exercises of the Class of '98, Norway High School, occurs at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, June 8.

Lieut. Col. Smith, who was rejected by the surgeons, has been attached to the governor's staff until his regiment returns from the service.

The selectmen have posted notices calling attention to the fact that the by-laws of the town of Norway forbid riding bicycles on the sidewalks.

Echo from the Conference.

Three or four elders were in a carriage riding along the muddy road in Norway en route to the final session of the Methodist conference, when one of them remarked that the appointments were all "fixed," and while the bishop had not told them positively what he would do, yet everything was certain. "Don't be too certain of that," remarked another brother, who had been with Bishop Cranston before. "I was in a conference once with him, and we fixed all up, after which the bishop asked to be allowed to commune with God for a little while. We left him with God, and when we came back he had mixed us up so we didn't know a permanent location from a confession of faith. Now if he gets off to talking with God again, he is likely to break that state of ours into such small pieces that we can't find a piece of it big enough to write our names on."

Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury of the American Missionary Association spoke in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. That is the association which has charge of the Congregational schools and missions in the South, and as the Congregational is the leading denomination in that particular home mission work, she had a good story to tell. The work among the negroes has been described many times, but the story of the missions among the mountain whites of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama surprised many. Mrs. Woodbury called those missions in reality a good citizenship movement, and as such asked the support of the people. She said that those mountain whites are the purest Anglo-Saxon people in the United States, to-day, that they are capable of the highest civilization, and there are several millions of them. It was their loyalty that saved the nation in the Civil War, for they held the balance of power between the armies.

Letters to Norway People.

Mr. John M. Cummings, Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: If you are going to paint, buy Pure White Lead, Pure Zinc, Pure Linseed Oil and Pure Tinting Colors, and you have the materials for making the best covering and longest-wearing paint it's possible to make.

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Yours truly,
F. W. Devore & Co.

Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill was in town, this week.

We are somewhat short on '98 war stories, but the lack is being well supplied from the '61 stock.

Mrs. M. J. Needham, widow of the late Jefferson Needham of Norway died, Saturday morning, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, 740 Main street, Lewiston, at the age of 96 years, 11 months.

There was a lively runaway, Saturday afternoon, when Charles Walker's horse and cart came tearing up Main street at breakneck speed, and plunged against the wagon of Mr. Hilton of Waterford. It was a narrow escape for some people, but nobody was injured. Of course, the rigging was somewhat demoralized.

Soldiers for active service are wanted in the United States army and young men of good character can enlist as volunteer soldiers by applying to 1st Lieut. Frank T. Bartlett, Armory Co. D, First Regt., National Guards of the State of Maine, Norway, Me. Must be 5 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. 1 in. in height, weigh 135 to 190 pounds and be sound in mind and body.

One of the prettiest games of base ball ever witnessed on the Oxford County Fair grounds was played, Saturday afternoon, between the Bridgton Academy and the South Paris High School. The special features of the game: not a passed ball, nor a base on balls during the entire game. It was a sharply contested game from start to finish, and resulted in the score of 4 to 2, in favor of the South Paris High School.

The Journal says:—"Mrs. Alma Pen-dexter Hayden, the patriotic poet of Norway, deserves the thanks of all for dressing up the war-songs of the sixties in up-to-date words. To be sure this perpetuates the old tunes some of which are N. G. musical speaking, but then the boys have made up their minds to sing and play them and Mrs. Hayden's words bring them within gun-shot of the times." Mrs. Hayden's war songs are having a large sale and are very popular with the boys.

HARRISON.

Henry Packard is gaining.
Will Edson will move to Naples.
Ralph Burnham and Joseph Pitts have painted their buildings.

The crop of summer boarders promises to be large and profitable.

Tenant officer Charles H. Eaton is looking right after his duties.

The salmon fisherman are having good luck in anonymous pond.

John Proctor has enlisted in the United States army at Portland.

George Wilbur is greatly improved in health, the result of out door life.

Howard M. Buck writes from Skagway that he is well, prosperous and happy.

William H. Briggs has left the road and will devote his time to running his farm. His nephew succeeded to his route as a confectionery drummer.

Chester Landon is working for Bela Stout, Orrin Ross is with Scribner Bros. again, and Joseph Libby has entered the employ of Herbert Libby.

The Sunday schools of Harrison and Bridgton and vicinity had a convention in the Free Baptist church, Monday. The programme was:

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| 1:30 Devotional Service. | |
| 2:00 Business. | |
| 2:30 Report of Sunday Schools. | |
| 3:00 Topic—Duty. | Rev. Mr. Holt |
| Duty Defined. | E. L. Lewis |
| Pastor's duty to S. S. | Rev. Mr. Johnson |
| Suppl's duty to S. S. | Rev. Mr. Woodwell |
| Teachers' duty to S. S. | W. L. Grover |
| Parents' duty to S. S. | Elizabeth Gray |
| Scholars' duty to S. S. | Edith Gray |
| 4:00 Study of S. S. lesson for May 15. | |
| Evening—Local Union. | Rev. Mr. Hague |
| 7:00 Praise Service. | |
| 8:00 Business. | |
| 8:30 Address by Prof. A. W. Anthony of Cobb Divinity School. | |
| Basket picnic supper, 5:30. | |

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, E. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A dance at Enos Farnum's, May 2.
George York has bought a work horse of John Titus of Greenwood.

John Titus in Billings district begins, May 9, with Lizzie Millet, teacher.

Feed Bryant has bought a pair of steers from the same place.
Benjamin Billings is getting lumber ready to build a house or camp at Concord pond.

Everybody who takes the Advertiser is pleased to see a few words in it about the war news.

Mrs. L. Hemingway was at Paris, court week, and stopped with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wise.

Frank Eastman, who works for Ronel-Lov Davis at Bryant's Pond, visited in this section, last week.

We notice among the soldiers called to Augusta from Norway, Nathan Chase, formerly of this vicinity.

Farmers are just getting about their work on the land. Somewhat earlier than a year ago, however.

A. H. Sessions has recently bought a pair of three-year-old steers of J. Sessions. Also a cow of Sidney Russell.

Rev. S. S. York of Wilton was recently in this place, and has an appointment for a meeting at Milton schoolhouse, May 15, at ten o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Nelson Griffin, daughter and young child came from Gorham with a team, last week, to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. Billings, and other relatives.

DIXFIELD.

The measles are still lingering with us, several cases being reported.

Among the speakers for the coming Oxford Association to meet here, May 18, and 19, are Revs. Blanche A. Wright, W. W. Hooper, John Kimball and Marcella M. Selman.

We notice many improvements being made in the village, which will add much to its beauty. Several houses have been treated to a coat of paint, while others are waiting. Orson Payne has his cellar nearly completed and will have a crew of men at work on the building soon, under the charge of Mr. Allen of Hartford. We understand that Walter Smith of Bethel has bought the Whitney lot, so called, on Main street, and will have a house erected there, the coming season.

EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. Merrill is still very lame.
Comrade Harry Littlefield is stopping in town again.

Lillian Bicknell is at home with health much improved.

E. N. Butters is sick with a severe cold and sore throat.

The boys are much interested in catching suckers, evenings.

E. B. Russell is in better health than for some months past.

There was a social party at Charles Bartlett's, last Friday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Moody returned home from Boston about three weeks ago.

War and kindred subjects form the subjects of conversation here at present.

The grass is quite green since the recent rains, though it is cool for the season.

Melvin Allen has been very sick for the past two weeks with la grippe, I am told.

Silas Stearns is building a new blacksmith shop a little in the rear of the old shop.

Miss J. R. Moody is at her brother's, A. F. Moody's, his wife being in very poor health.

Charles Bartlett has his front yard leveled with the help of an improvement in the looks of the place.

Three of the men who enlisted and went to Augusta from this town were rejected and have returned home, viz: John Grover, David Keniston and Elmer Parker.

We learn that Hilton McAllister has sold his farm to Ernest Bartlett, the family of Mr. M. to remain on the premises, and Sidney McAllister will have charge of the same for the coming season, harvesting the hay, etc. Mr. Bartlett proposes to put a large flock of sheep on a part of his purchase at North Stoneham.

Spain is not responsible for all the cussedness in the world. A couple of young men from adjoining towns became too giddy altogether. A complaint was entered and a warrant issued. On the 2d inst. they were arrested by Sheriff W. C. Russell of Lowell and brought before Trial Justice Geo. W. Speers, where they plead guilty to the charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace. After paying fine imposed and cost of prosecution, they were released and may consider themselves fortunate to escape any further trouble.

Dustin McAllister, 2d, has purchased an iron fence and placed it around his lot in the cemetery, and has done all in his power to clothe the enclosure with beautiful flowers and verdure, in loving remembrance of his dear wife. Plummer has also had his lot improved, and a neat little headstone set at the grave of their little daughter, who passed away a few months since. We are pleased to note the excellent example they have set and trust that others may follow the same. All persons are not able to purchase marble slabs, perhaps, but almost any one can do something towards keeping their lots looking a little more respectable, so as to tell where their dead lie buried, if nothing more.

The Children's Corner.

I see so many little girls writing letters to your paper that I am going to write one. I love to read the children's letters. I am nine years old. I have got two sisters and two brothers. My oldest brother, Frank Earl, has a blacksmith shop and he is quite a blacksmith. He makes lots of things. He has just made Aunt Jule a clothes' rack to hang on the wall and it is a "daisy," she says. My school began, last Monday, with Rose Tuttle, teacher. I like to go to school. I have a cat and its name is Topsey and mama has a cow that Grandpa Turner bought for her. I have got up one order for J. Linn of New York. I got a ring for my premium. There are lots of funny things to see for, cousin Mabery got a squirrel that made lots of fun. My uncle Merv has just got home from Camp Klondike, where he has been as cook ever since last September. He says he has mixed up thirty-five barrels of flour. My friend, my letter in the ADVERTISER, if I don't I shan't write again. I will close with a riddle—Black and white and red all over.
HAZEL E. WARREN.
North Buckfield, Me.

Norway, Me., May 5th, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little boy eight years old. I go to the lower primary school. My teacher's name is Hattie Craig. After the summer vacation I go up to the high school. I have two little sisters and one brother. We have for pets two very affectionate kitties, their names are Snout and Butterfly. I intend to have a fine time down on my papa's land this summer. Your friend,
CHARLES HENRY PIKE.

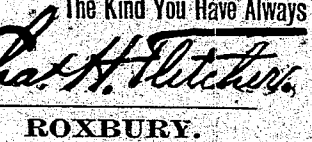
Bethel, May 2, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am going to school to-day. My school is keeping. I am well all the time. Mama is to carry the children to school. We have some more little chickens. We have some hens too. I thought I would write a few lines. Prince is sick, he is a dog. Anna is away. I can't think of any more so good-by, FLORENCE KIMBALL.

Mechanic Falls, May 1st, 1898.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will write a letter to the ADVERTISER. I am a little girl 8 years old. I have a little brother, he is 4 years old. His name is Clarence W. Foster. I live on a farm. My grandma has got some chickens and I help-tend them. I have got some more chickens. I have got a nice place to get them. They are pink and white, they are pretty. I will close with a riddle—Round and round the house and throws a white glove in the window.
CARRIE B. FOSTER.

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ROXBURY.

Our school is taught by John Reed of Frye. He boards at home.

Rev. S. S. York is back on his route for the fourth season. He preached at our schoolhouse, May 1st, and a Sabbath school was organized.

Mr. Lake's flock of eleven sheep, consisting of seven yearlings and four old ewes, sheared a trifle over seven hundred of wool on an average. The flock had no grain or roots, simply a hay diet for the winter. Jim Irish has one coaset ewe that sheared 13 1/2 lbs. of clean wool.

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Almost a Nonagenarian.

Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, one of Maine's most distinguished sons, will be 88 years of age if he lives until January 5, 1899. He was born in Waterford in 1811; served an apprenticeship in Mr. Farley's silversmith shop in Portland from 1827 to 1829, becoming during those years a member of the Second Parish church.

Deciding to study for the ministry, he fitted for college at Bridgton Academy, and graduated from Bowdoin in 1834, and from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1837.

Appointed by the American Board to educational work in Constantinople, he began his labors in that city, January, 1839, where he spent 34 years in arduous, successful and heroic service in the cause of Christian education, founding Bebebe Seminary and Roberts College.

The erection and the establishment of this noble American college on its beautiful and commanding site overlooking the Bosphorus, was the crowning event of Dr. Hamlin's life-work in Turkey. To him is due the high honor of conceiving and preparing through the generosity of Mr. Robert, the noble institution for the literary and scientific culture of the youth of all nationalities in the Empire of Turkey.

He is now in Portland and spoke, Sunday, from the pulpit of the St. Lawrence Congregational church in the morning upon "Armenia," and in the evening upon "The Founding of Roberts College."



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NOTICE OF WARNING.

WHEREAS my wife, Mabel Hutchinson has left my bed and board without cause, all persons are hereby warned against harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting, after this date, May 9, 1898.
HARRY M. HUTCHINSON.
Witness, D. C. Clark. 12-21

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For ladies and gentlemen and they are worth the price. I have none for \$25.00 that are worth \$50.00. What I have are high grade and built of as good materials as there is to be had. Drop or adjustable handlebars. Call and examine.

WM. C. LEAVITT.

I do not pretend to carry the largest stock of Groceries to be found in any store in Oxford County, if I should tell you so in the paper it would be a lie and you would be disappointed when you come into my store, but it is a fact I sell good goods and sell them as low, if not lower, than any other dealer in this vicinity. Come in and get my prices. I feel that you will not regret it.

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FOR \$5.00 A SUIT.

This suit is made from long-fibred stock and is indigo dyed in the wool and will prove far more satisfactory than any other blue suit at the price.

FOR \$7.00

We have the SLATER. This suit is all wool and made of the best of stock. The cloth is thoroughly sponged and steam shrunk on before being cut so that the finished suit will keep correct shape and finish when worn. Full lines of Blue Serge Suits from \$8.50 up. Have you seen our 10c hosiery? Money back if not suited.

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From New York, and all right.

Colors? white, pink, blue for girls,

Red, heliotrope and green,

Down through the darker colors

Till plain jet black is seen.

Sizes? of course we've all of them

Starting at thirty-two

And up through all the inches

Till forty-four we do.

Prices? these are as varied,

At fifty cents they begin,

And upward climb by stages slow

Till at two-fifty we call them in.

How many styles? Well not all are out

On the counter ranged in sight,

But we counted there of boxes odd

Twenty-two—no two alike.

What about belts and ties and studs?

We really can't tell you here;

They're prettier than our poetry,

And much more bright and clear.

Come in and look them over,

There's no other way to know

How fine the line and choice the styles.

Come soon, for they're sure to go.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, Home Block, Norway.

WINDOWS, SASH, DOORS,

BLINDS, MOULD-

EAST HIRAM.

Philip C. Wentworth is sick with typhoid fever.
Mrs. J. W. Hartford has put in a new stock of millinery.
Horatio J. Sanborn has been critically ill with grip followed by pneumonia.
Mrs. E. W. Bosworth is visited by her friend, Nellie Warren of South Hiram.
Abbie Kimball visited her sister, Mrs. Annette Seavey, in Brownfield, recently.
J. Walter Hartford is so much improved in health that he is able to go out pleasant days.
Nearly every one has had a visit from the grip which has been epidemic here for the past three weeks.
Mrs. Angell Peabody and family of Fergus Falls, Minn., are at the home of her father, Hon. Oliver Allen.
Rev. C. H. Young, the new pastor, began his labors at the M. E. Church, last Sunday, and was much liked.
J. L. Hill of Iowa came, last Friday, to visit and care for his aged father, Scammon Hill, who has been sick with grip and remains very feeble.
Mrs. Mary A. Martin, who was called to Lynn, Mass., by the severe illness of her father, Abial Reed, has returned, leaving him improving in health.
The Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., met at Pythian Hall, Saturday, April 30th. Rev. E. R. Purdy gave an excellent address in the afternoon, and Rev. George F. Milward of Cornish gave the evening address.
Three of the oldest people in town died, recently. Mrs. Abigail S., wife of Scammon Hill, died, April 22d, aged 86 years; George Burbank, died, April 25th and his brother Benjamin, April 27th, aged 78 years, 8 months.

Charles W. Frye.

Charles W. Frye died at Cook, Montana, April 26th. Frye was his native place. He was the oldest child of Captain Isaac and Ann (Webster) Frye, having been born May 17th, 1827, consequently he was just about entering his 73d year. The deceased was a great grandson of Gen. Joseph Frye, the grantee of Fryeburg, a cousin of Senator Frye and a brother of the late postmaster of Fryeburg, and Mrs. Jane (Frye) Colledge, who is now visiting friends in Minnesota.
Mr. Frye spent his early life in his native town, where he was educated at Fryeburg Academy, taking high rank as a student. He has passed nearly fifty years of his life in the West, earlier in Wisconsin engaged in surveying and lumbering operations, and later in the farther west of Montana, where he was occupied in mining and was superintendent of a corporation's mining plant, in which he had an interest, together with other property, the proceeds of a prudent and industrious life.
Mr. Frye died in a hospital, where he had been confined about two months. Mr. Frye early became a Christian, and he ever remained a faithful and consistent one. His last visit to Fryeburg was in the summer of 1892, to attend the Academy Centennial. His remains were brought to Fryeburg for interment.
The funeral services were held at the chapel of the First Congregational church, Fryeburg, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott officiating. The service was simple and impressive, consisting of the Episcopal burial and committal, with Scripture readings, Tenney's "Crossing the Bar" and prayer by Mr. Abbott. A male quartette rendered "Abide with Me," "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and "Gathering Home" most acceptably. A few choice floral tributes and the presence of former friends testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in his native town.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. C. B. Abbott is on the sick list.
F. W. Noyes has moved to the Falls.
Mrs. E. E. Jackson is on the sick list.
David Abbott has moved to E. L. Bartlett's.
T. H. Small has sold his stand to D. K. Elliott.
Rev. W. H. Congdon has moved to Long Island.
D. K. Elliott has sold his farm to Peter Thomas.

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EAST WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLANT.—Ed. Hutchins from Lowell and George Foster and daughter from North Waterford passed through here, recently.
Fred Stanley has sold a very nice calf to Mr. Edwards of Harrison.
F. P. Stanley has been to Norway, making purchases, preparatory to fixing up his building, in the near future.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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EAST PERU.

Mrs. P. C. Kidder has returned from Rumford.
Mrs. Dolly Babb is working for Mrs. Thomas Reynolds.
School commenced, Monday, the 2d, Ada Gerrish, teacher.
Helen Howard of West Peru is working for Mrs. Ida Griffith.
Mrs. P. W. Farrar has been white-washing and papering for Mrs. E. Pol-laud.
Lewiston Athletics, 7; Hebron, 6.
The Athletics of Lewiston defeated the Hebron academy team at Lee park, Saturday afternoon in a close game, which was called at the end of the sixth inning to enable the Hebrons to catch their train for home. Hebron slightly out-batted and outfielded their opponents, but the Athletics bunched their hits in the first and obtained a lead which Hebron could not overcome. Score:

Hebrons	0	0	1	1	7	6
Athletics	0	1	2	0	1	2
Errors	2	0	0	0	0	0
Retired	2	0	0	0	0	0
and Keene	Umpire	Grant				

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale has given us another new epigram which contains a volume of significance. In a recent sermon he said it would be a great thing if this country could be aroused to the duty of silence when it has nothing to say.

BETHEL.

The village school commenced, last week Monday.
Mr. Hayden, one of the "town fathers" of Raymond was in town, last week.

L. L. Mason, esq., of Portland and family spent the Sabbath at their old homestead in Bethel.
The National colors are floating from many of the houses since the late news from our naval victory.
A union Fast Day prayer meeting was held in the Universalist chapel, Thursday evening, April 28th.
Mrs. Catharine Chapman has lately received an increase of widow's pension to \$12 per month from 1892.

Mrs. Spinner of Newry was thrown from a wagon at Swan's Corner in Bethel and received a fractured arm.
Master Wendall Philbrooks brought along three baby alligators from Florida as presents to some of his Bethel friends.
The new "Western" road machine was put to work on our roads, last Monday. Its trial thus far proves very satisfactory. Warren Baxter's team hauls it.

Rev. Israel Jordan terminates his pastorate in Bethel, June 1. He will spend the summer recuperating, and will probably locate on another charge in September.
A few shade trees set out, this spring, on some of the streets where there are no trees, will, in the years to come, greatly improve the appearance of this already beautiful village.
The Academy was occupied by the schools, last week, for the first time since the destructive fire in the winter. The faculty and scholars deserve much credit and praise for the hard work put in the job of clearing up the grounds about the building.
Bethel people who care for summer boarders this season, should be getting into shape to receive them. A little effort in securing these desirable visitors at this time would undoubtedly bring good returns, as the mountains and inland resorts will be much sought after, this summer.

A game of base ball was played, last week, between the town boys and Academy school boys, resulting in a score of 18 and 28 in favor of the town team. It was an interesting game with many amusing features along, as it was the first experience any of the players had enjoyed, this season.
MIDDLE INTERVAL.—School is in session here, Florence Carter of Bethel Hill, teacher.
Mrs. E. P. Kimball is caring for her aged father, who is in feeble health.
The logs at the Warren mill are nearly all sawed. Camp life has ceased at the old schoolhouse.
Edward Bear and family have moved to Sibley, N. H. The bright faces of his little children will be missed as we pass daily by the old home.
Prince Kimball has come home with a wounded leg. He knows who his best friend is, and there is no place like home to him. He is a faithful friend to his mistress.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Fernald C. Sawyer has a handsome new collie pup, black and shiny as they ever grow, and as cunning as any puppy. The dog is of aristocratic blood and was bought from Portland kennels.
Thursday, May 5, Col. Harry Littlefield of Boston captured a six-pound landlocked salmon in Lower Stone pond, Stoneham.
The state assessors will hold meetings with the owners of wild lands in Oxford County, May 24th at Bethel, May 26th at Rumford Falls.
District deputy grand masters appointed by the Grand Lodge of Masons for district 16 are, Arthur C. Ricker, Bryant's Pond; district 17, Isaac F. Jewett, Waterford.

The Bridgton News is agitating the idea of having a company of the National Guard at Bridgton. If they succeed, that laudable undertaking, Norway will be happy to furnish competent drill-masters.
The Oxford North Agricultural Society's fourteenth annual fair will be held at the grounds in Andover, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21-22. We acknowledge the receipt of a premium list from secretary John F. Talbot.
"Whatever tends to the encouragement of morality in private or public life, whatever assists the growth of good citizenship, is not too small for America to study with interest, and to adopt if good results are promised," says Allen French in a valuable article on "Municipal Art in the Netherlands," in the May number of the New England Magazine.

The Grand Trunk management have an order for the construction of twenty-five new two-hundred pound steam capacity freight and passenger locomotives, to be built at their Point St. Charles works. Work will be commenced on the new freight cars already built, the company will be ready to handle all the freight that is offered them.

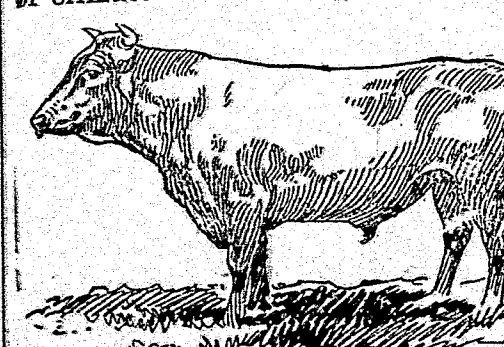
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DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

DANISH DAIRY CATTLE.

Breed of Cows From Which the Famous Butter is Made

Americans are naturally interested to discover in what the superiority of the high priced butter of Denmark consists. It must be in large part owing to the painstaking care which is given to dairy operations and butter making. Certainly the Danish cows are not superior to our best butter breeds. The climate is cold and inhospitable and has developed a breed of cattle suited to it. It is in the Danes themselves and not in cattle or climate that the superiority of the

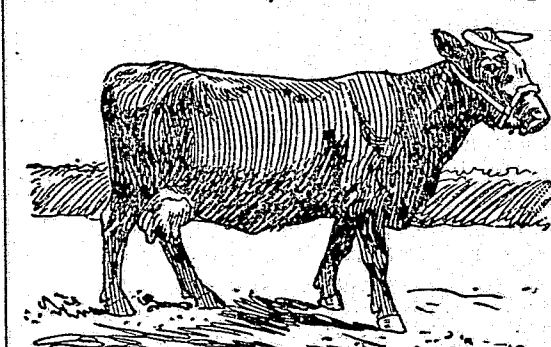


DENMARK DAIRY SIRE.

butter and cheese made there may be looked for. They know how and they take pains and they struggle mightily to keep at the head of the procession in the butter market.

The dairy cows belong to one breed and are of uniform type. The cow is described as just a "little red cow," that is all. The Danish eye looks to a large return of milk and butter and squirts sideways at a profit in beef besides. The typical cow of Denmark is somewhat larger than a Jersey, is red all over, with a good sized udder, but with tests not so regular and well placed as those of an Ayrshire or any of our popular dairy breeds.

One of a Danish dairyman's signs of a good cow is that she is wide between the ribs. She is expected to give 40 pounds of milk a day, which is a high general average. The cows do not run on pasture so much as they do in America, partly because of the severity of the climate, partly on account of the value of the land, which is too high



DANISH COW.

priced to admit of grazing. Soiling crops are raised in large quantity, cut green and carried to the cows in their inclosures. They run dry only three weeks in the year.

One peculiarity of the Danish dairy cattle is that the bulls are different in color from the cows. White cows are plain red, the bulls are a darker red, approaching black on the quarters, with a fawn shade on the shoulders.

Fine Potted Cheese.

There is a large trade done in potted cheese through the fine grocery stores. Cheese put up in pound jars sells for 25 to 50 cents a pound. It is well made cheese, of course, but it is cured slowly in the jars, developing a buttery flavor as well as a mild aromatic flavor of cheese. The cheese thus sold is made of two milkings and the cream of one, mixed with the night's and morning's milk of well fed cows high in butter yield. A 4 per cent of fat cow's milk is as rich as is required, for more fat could hardly be kept in the cheese made in this way. The curd is made at not more than 80 degrees and in half an hour. More rennet than this will make the cheese too hard and not of the right flavor. The cheese is not pressed, but the curd is drained and put in the mold with no other pressure than its own weight. To preserve the richness of fat the cheese is turned daily for a week and after that twice or three times a week. This cheese should be cured in cold storage at a temperature of not over 45 or 50 degrees for two months. It is then ready for sale, and if sold right will bring 20 cents a pound—at least a large quantity of such cheese is sold at this price, made small or from six to ten pounds each. The cheese is rubbed daily at first to keep the rind from cracking, with cream twice a week; after a month, once a week. The size is handy for domestic use and is greatly preferred to cut cheese.—H. S. in Country Gentleman.

Foreign Butter.

At our dairy convention the different kinds of foreign butter shown and the price paid for each are as follows: Unsalted Normandy rolls, 23½ cents; French salted butter, 23½ cents; Royal Danish, 24½ cents; Finnish, 23½ cents; Creamery, 23½ cents; Dutch creamery, 23½ cents, all being about four weeks old at the time of the convention.

Much surprise was expressed at the packages in which this butter was found, as so much has been said in criticism of the American packages as not good enough for the foreign market. There were firkins that suggested old fish casks, there were boxes of different shapes and there was one willow wicker basket. The butter belonged to the mild flavored class and suggested pasteurized cream butter, except that an unpleasant after taste was perceptible, which may perhaps be credited to deterioration on account of the effects of time and ocean transportation. The butter buyers and butter makers were pleased to examine these different grades at one time and were every one fully convinced that we can make butter "just as good, with no difficulty whatever."—Creamery Journal.

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NORTH NEWRY.

Bennie Thompson is in town.
Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is quite sick.
Lena Littlehale is on the sick list.
A number around here are having the measles.
Nettie Vail is visiting at her father's, David Vail's.
Mrs. John Eagle lost a nice cow, one day last week.
David Vail is going to move into W. Warren's house.
George Kneeland and wife of Waterford are at work for Horatio Wight.

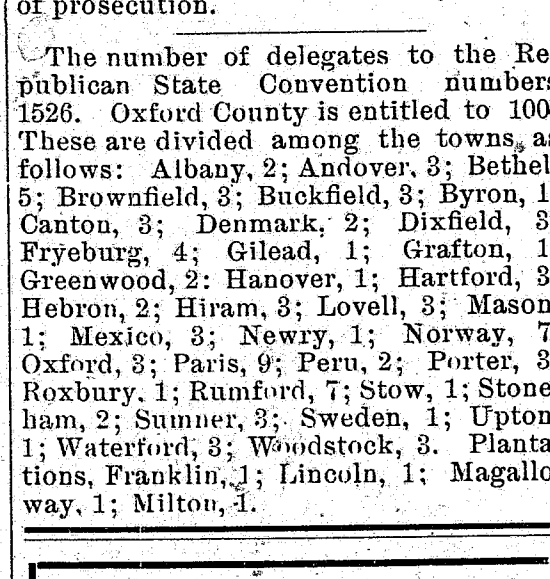
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NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe is quite poorly.
Douglass Cushing and wife moved into their new home in Mason, Monday.
Cyrus Rolfe started for Rumford, Saturday. He has gone to visit his children.
Mrs. Jonathan Brown has gone to Rumford to work for Mrs. Alanson Tyler, for a few weeks.
The wedding bells have been merrily ringing in honor of George Rolfe and Blanche Mills; also Douglass Cushing and Georgia Mason. Both were married on the same day, Wednesday the 27th of April, by Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel.

Thomas Monahan was sentenced, Friday morning, to serve 24 years at hard labor in state prison for the murder of Joseph Gauthier at Gorham, N. H., Oct. 26, 1897 and a like sentence was imposed on the charge of murdering William Thoit at the same time and place. The second sentence begins at the expiration of the first. Monahan is also to pay the cost of prosecution.
The number of delegates to the Republican State Convention numbers 1266. Oxford County is entitled to 100. They are divided among the towns, as follows: Albany, 2; Andover, 3; Bethel, 5; Brownfield, 3; Buckfield, 3; Byron, 1; Canton, 3; Denmark, 2; Dixfield, 3; Fryeburg, 4; Gilead, 1; Grafton, 1; Greenwood, 2; Hancock, 1; Hartford, 3; Hebron, 2; Hiram, 3; Lovell, 3; Mason, 1; Mexico, 3; Newry, 1; Norway, 7; Oxford, 3; Paris, 9; Peru, 2; Porter, 3; Roxbury, 1; Rumford, 7; Stow, 1; Stoneham, 2; Sumner, 3; Sweden, 1; Upton, 1; Waterford, 3; Woodstock, 3. Planations, Franklin, 1; Lincoln, 1; Magalloway, 1; Milton, 1.



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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of AUGUSTUS NOYES, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. SEWARD S. STEARNS, April 16, 1898.

Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.

STATE OF MAINE. OXFORD, ss.—Paris, April 22, A. D. 1898. This is to give notice, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1898, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against said County of Oxford, against the estate of EDWARD F. WEBB, JNG of Brownfield, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said County, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Given under my hand the date first above written. GEO. G. SHIRLEY, Deputy Sheriff, 17-19 as Messenger of said Court.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named, notice is hereby given that at a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 12th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. JAMES MONROE SHAW, late of Waterford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Frank H. Morse the executor therein named. CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Wallace B. Cummings, Administrator. RHODA ROLT MILLETT, minor, of Norway, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Solomon H. Millett, guardian. LODYSKY E. YOUNG, late of Woodstock, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Catharine S. Chadbourn, the executrix therein named. JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Catharine S. Chadbourn, the executrix therein named. GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, deceased, petition to sell real estate, presented by Helen A. Crooker, administratrix with the will annexed. G. F. STEVENS, Judge of said Court, Acting in interchange.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Farmers Attention!

GRASS SEED AND GARDEN SEEDS AS CHEAP AS ELSEWHERE AT E. F. BICKNELL'S NEXT DOOR TO OPERA HOUSE.

Another murder in Berlin, N. H. This time Benjamin F. Dean shoots his wife because she refuses to return home.

